Firing by BSF

2004	03
2005 (Upto July)	03

On most of the occasions the exchange of fire between BSF and BDR took place when construction of Indo-Bangladesh border fence was undertaken in segments falling within 150 yards of IB. Bangladesh Rifles also resorts to firing to stop push-in efforts by BSF. During the period 2004-05 (Upto July), one Officer of BSF was killed and two constables were injured in the Bangladesh Rifles firing on 16th April, 2005.

Utilization of funds for Tsunami victims

1839- SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is known to Government that in number of States public has donated huge sums of money into Chief Minister Relief Fund for Tsunami victims;

(b) if so, how much money have so far been utilized for Tsunami victims', State-wise break up; and

(c) how much money is still to be utilized, State-wise break up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The State Governments do collect funds and relief materials in the event of calamities. However, the State Governments are not required to intimate the Ministry of Home Affairs about the funds or material collected by them and the utilization thereof.

National cyclone risk management programme in Orissa

1840. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Orissa Government proposes to implement National Cyclone Risk Management Programme in its coastal districts;

(b) whether it is a 100 per cent Centrally sponsored project, if not